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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

IN RE COLLEGE ATHLETE NIL
LITIGATION

Case No. 4:20-cv-03919 CW

**DECLARATION OF GRANT HOUSE IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
CLASS CERTIFICATION**

1 I, GRANT HOUSE, declare as follows:

2 1. I am a plaintiff in the action entitled *In re College Athlete NIL Litigation*, Case No.
3 4:20-cv-03919 CW filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California Oakland Division.
4 I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration.

5 2. I am a current Division I athlete who competes for the Arizona State University men's
6 swimming and diving team in the Pac-12 Conference.

7 3. I began competing for Arizona State in 2017 and broke multiple school time records
8 my freshman and sophomore years. I won a gold medal with Team USA in the 2019 Pan American
9 Games and became a Google Cloud Academic All-American in 2019 after achieving a 4.0 GPA.

10 4. I was prohibited by the NCAA from receiving any compensation for the use of my
11 name, image, or likeness until July 1, 2021.

12 5. Since July 1, 2021 I have obtained compensation for the use of my name, image, and
13 likeness.

14 6. Since July 1, 2021 I have been involved in paid promotional campaigns for numerous
15 companies including HBO, Beine Wellness Building, and Wyman's Fruit.

16 7. I have worked to develop my personal brand value including by taking advantage of
17 NIL resources that are now being offered by my school, networking and developing connections
18 with businesses, and growing my online social media presence and engagement.

19 8. I understand that I am a proposed class representative in this lawsuit. As a class
20 representative, I understand that if the Court certifies either or both classes I would represent the
21 Injunctive Relief Class and the Additional Sports Class, asserting claims on behalf of the classes
22 under the Sherman Act § 1. I also understand that I must consider the interests of other class
23 members in pursuing my claims.

24 9. I have retained counsel to prosecute this case, and I am actively involved. As part of
25 my duties as a class representative, I reviewed the Consolidated Amended Complaint to ensure the
26 accuracy of the facts as they related to me. I also searched for and provided documents and other
27 information to my attorneys and assisted in the preparation of discovery responses, including
28 interrogatories. I have spoken with my counsel about the facts of the case and strategy, and discussed

1 discovery sent to the defendants. I understand that, from time to time, I need to confer with my
2 attorneys and perform tasks upon their request. I also understand that I may be required to travel to,
3 and appear, for a deposition. I also understand that I may need to assist in the preparation of
4 additional discovery responses and may need to produce further documents and materials if my
5 attorneys request it. I also understand that I may be called to testify at trial in this case. I am willing
6 and able to fulfill all of my duties as a class representative.

7 10. I understand my responsibilities as a proposed class representative, including to act in
8 the best interests of the class members. I will look after the interests of the class and support my
9 attorneys' efforts to obtain damages and injunctive relief for all class members as quickly and
10 efficiently as possible. If I am appointed Class Representative and a settlement offer is made, I will
11 work with my counsel to get the best results for the class. To the best of my knowledge, my interests
12 in obtaining damages and injunctive relief are aligned with the interests of all class members, and I
13 do not have a conflict with any class member.

14 11. If this case were not certified as a class action, I could not afford to pay an attorney to
15 bring an individual lawsuit on my behalf for the legal claims at issue.

16 12. I have not been promised any special compensation or reward in exchange for serving
17 as a class representative, beyond the relief we hope to obtain for all class members.

18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
19 true and correct.

20 Executed this 17th day of October, 2022 at Tempe, Arizona.

21 DocuSigned by:

22 *Grant House*

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